

REMARKS

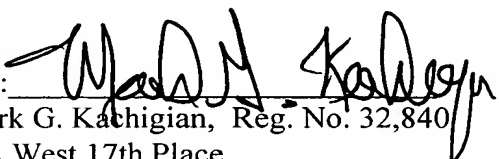
Attached is the clean version of the claims and new paragraphs as required in Section 1.121(4) (ii).

The application should now be in condition for examination, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted

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New Header to be Inserted on Page 1, before line 1:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

A1 This application claims priority to British Patent Application No. 0031174.6 filed 21 December 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Replacement Paragraphs to be Inserted into Page 1

A2 Mobile Communication Devices are increasingly widespread and one form of communication system, which is increasingly being utilized, is the Bluetooth system. This system allows the transmission of data between devices in a particular range using specific frequencies of transmission at which the devices can communicate/operate. It is also important to note that Bluetooth devices must use the same set of frequencies in order for the two devices to communicate together. Typically the frequency channel used is from a list of available channels and is determined by a pseudo random "hopping sequence" controller until an appropriate and available channel is selected.

A2 Currently, devices which utilize Bluetooth use frequency hopping techniques over a defined set of frequencies. These frequencies vary depending on the country of operation. Typically, 79 possible frequencies are in theory available, but some of the 79 frequencies are used by incumbent services like military and emergency services in countries such as France, Spain, Japan. In these countries it is typical that 23 of the

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Replacement Paragraph to be Inserted in Page 2:

According to a first aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of controlling a mobile communication device to operate at or over one or more pre-determined frequency values or ranges depending on the geographical location, characterized in that said method includes the steps of determining where the mobile communications device is in terms of geographical location using the global system for mobile communication (GSM) network or similar information, identifying frequency values or ranges available and/or permitted in said determined geographical location and configuring said mobile communication device to be able to operate at said identified frequency value or ranges.

Replacement Paragraph to be Inserted into Page 3

45 According to a second aspect of the present invention there is provided a mobile communication device having means to operate at or over one or more pre-determined frequency values or ranges depending on the geographical location, characterized in that said device determines the geographical location using GSM network or similar information, identifies frequency values or ranges available and/or permitted in said determined geographical location and configures said device to operate at said identified frequency values or ranges.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

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Replacement Paragraph for Page 5

AB Thus, in a practical example of the invention, a user of a mobile device such as a mobile telephone, purchases the device in a first country. The device is Bluetooth enabled thus allowing the same to be utilized with a Bluetooth communication system and other enabled devices within a certain area.

1. A method of providing a mobile device to a user, comprising:
2. providing a mobile device to a user in a first country;
3. wherein the mobile device is Bluetooth enabled;
4. and
5. wherein the mobile device is utilized with a Bluetooth communication system and other enabled devices within a certain area.

New Paragraph for Page 6 to be Inserted After the Last Line:

AG While the invention has been described with a certain degree of particularity, it is manifest that many changes may be made in the details of construction and the arrangement of components without departing from the spirit and scope of this disclosure. It is understood that the invention is not limited to the embodiments set forth herein for purposes of exemplification, but is to be limited only by the scope of the attached claim or claims, including the full range of equivalency to which each element thereof is entitled.